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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniel S. SIMPKINS et al.

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**PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2003 be extended for a third month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Under the Next-Day-of-Business Rule, this Petition is being timely filed on July 28, 2003. On June 27, 2003, an Amendment After Final and Request for Extension of Time of two months was filed. With this petition, the applicable extension fee of \$520 (= \$930 (for third month) - \$410 (paid second month)) is submitted herewith. Should any additional fee

be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account Number 22-0261, and notify us accordingly.

Date: July 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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